

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 6, line 23:

In some embodiments, the first partial filter can include an additional acoustic path that has at least one serial transducer. For example, FIG. 1d illustrates a variation of the embodiment of FIG. 1c in which the first partial filter includes an additional acoustic path, S4, containing a pair of serial transducers, W23 and W24, acoustically coupled with one another; these two transducers are bounded on both sides at each end by reflectors R23 and R24. The additional acoustic path can be connected with the first electrical port and can be located along the signal line. As shown in FIG. 1d, a first path connects a first terminal P11 of the first port (entrance port) and a first coupler transducer AW31 in the second partial filter, and a second path connects the a second terminal P12 of the first port and a second coupler transducer AW32 in the second partial filter.